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San Diego State vs. UC Irvine Postgame Notes

Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif.

December 9, 2023

Final Score: San Diego State 63, UC Irvine 62

Next Game: Tuesday, Dec. 19 | 7 p.m. PT | vs. Saint Katherine | Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. | TV: YurView | Radio: San Diego Sports 760

Lead Changes: 5 | Ties: 4

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Big Notes

- The Aztecs have won 10 consecutive games decided by one score (three points or less).
- SDSU is 10-0 over the last two seasons in one-score games (last loss was a 72-69 overtime setback vs. Creighton in the 2022 NCAA First Round (March 17)).
- Four of SDSU's last 10 victories dating back to last year's Elite 8 victory over Creighton have been by exactly one point (57-56 over Creighton on March 26, 72-31 over Florida Atlantic in the Final Four on April 1, 63-62 at UC San Diego on Dec. 1 and 63-62 tonight over UC Irvine), while two other wins have been overtime victories (100-97 over Washington on Nov. 19 and 76-67 vs. California on Nov. 25).
- In its last 190 games, San Diego State has not lost a home game immediately following a true road loss. The last time the Aztecs fell at home after a road loss was by a 77-73 score to Fresno State on Jan. 17, 2018, after losing at Boise State, 83-80, on Jan. 13, 2018.
- San Diego State ended the game on a 6-0 run over the final 44 seconds, rallying back from a 62-57 deficit.
- **G Reese Waters** recorded his first career double-double with 11 points and 12 rebounds. He's the third Aztec this year with a double-double (also Jaedon LeDee (6) and Micah Parrish (1)).

Team Notes

- SDSU improves to 240-122 against the current members of the Big West Conference.
- The Aztecs have won 38 straight games against the Big West Conference.
- San Diego State sweeps its four regular-season games against Big West opponents.

- SDSU improves to 213-26 (.891) in its last 239 games played at Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena and is 146-30, is 152-23 (.869) in its last 175 non-conference home games and has won 27 of its last 28 non-conference home games.
- The Aztecs had a 33-24 lead at the half and have won 13 straight games and 198 of their last 222 (198-24) when leading at intermission.
- SDSU wins its 28th consecutive game when attempting more free throws than its opponent (7-0 this season, 105-8 under Brian Dutcher).
- SDSU moves to 231-48 in its last 279 when outscoring the opponent's bench.
- Brian Dutcher improves to 26-9 in games played in the month of December.
- San Diego State is now 70-18 in its last 88 games in the 12th month.
- The Aztecs have won 10 straight on Saturday and is 100-44 in its last 144 on the day.
- SDSU has won 19 straight games when wearing white uniforms, including its last three games on neutral court, and are now 101-16 in its last 117 games under Brian Dutcher in its white kit.

Series Notes

- San Diego State improves to 13-7 against UC Irvine and has won five in a row and six of its last seven meetings.
- In games played in San Diego, SDSU improves to 9-3 overall, including 3-0 in Viejas Arena.

Game Flow

- UC Irvine won the tip.
- UC Irvine scored the first points of the game on a 3-pointer at 19:42.
- Lamont Butler scored the Aztecs first points on a jumper at 18:18.
- San Diego State used a 11-0 run over 3:27 (1:27 in the first half and 2:00 into the second half) to extend a five-point lead (29-24) into a 16-point advantage (40-24) with 18 minutes to play in the second half.
- The Aztecs shot 47.8 percent from the field in the first half, while holding UCI to 28.6 percent shooting. In the second half, SDSU was held to 29.2 percent shooting with UC Irvine shooting 51.7 percent from the floor.
- Scores at each media timeout:
 - First Half, 15:16: UC Irvine 11, San Diego State 10 (-1)
 - First Half, 11:09: San Diego State 16, UC Irvine 15 (+1)
 - First Half, 7:51: San Diego State 18, UC Irvine 15 (+3)
 - First Half, 3:34: San Diego State 27, UC Irvine 20 (+7)
 - Halftime, San Diego State 33, Point Loma Nazarene 24 (+9)
 - Second Half, 16:46: San Diego State 40, UC Irvine 26 (+14)
 - Second Half, 14:44: San Diego State 44, UC Irvine 33 (+11)
 - Second Half, 11:51: San Diego State 46, UC Irvine 39 (+7)
 - Second Half, 6:54: UC Irvine 50, San Diego State 48 (-2)
 - Second Half, 3:51: UC Irvine 57, San Diego State 52 (-5)
 - Final: San Diego State 63, UC Irvine 62 (+1)

Player Notes

Jay Pal – 15 points, 4-6 FG, 2-3 3PFG, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, +10 plus/minus ratio

Reached double figures for the first time as an Aztec and 28th time of his career... Led the Aztecs in scoring for the first time... Was 2-for-3 on three-point attempts after entering the game 0-for-3 this season... Had a season-high four rebounds... Played a season-high 23 minutes... His +10 plus/minus ratio was the highest on the team.

Micah Parrish – 14 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal

Scores in double figures for the third straight game, seventh time this season and 49th time of his career... Had multiple three-pointers for the third consecutive game and has at least one three pointer in all 10 games this season.

Reese Waters – 11 points, 12 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal

Logged his first career double-double... Recorded his ninth double-figure scoring game in 10 games this season... Had his first career double-figure rebounding game... Led the team in rebounding for the second time this season.

Darrion Trammell – 10 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal

Scored in double figures for the second time this season and 69th time of his career.

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